



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5376**

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**AN ACT PROMOTING COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN  
HOUSING AUTHORITIES OPERATING ELDERLY HOUSING  
PROJECTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-114d of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 (NEW) (c) Each housing authority that operates one or more  
4 housing projects pursuant to this part shall contact the social services  
5 agencies that assist seniors and persons with disabilities in the  
6 municipality in which the projects are located, including, but not  
7 limited to, the area agency on aging, the mental health authority and  
8 the center for independent living, for the purpose of entering into  
9 collaborative agreements under which such agencies shall provide  
10 services for such projects, including, but not limited to, training for  
11 resident services coordinators, other staff and residents, regular visits  
12 to make services available to residents, and assistance for resident  
13 services coordinators and other staff with conflict resolution and crisis  
14 intervention. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction  
15 Services shall require local behavioral health agencies to contact such  
16 housing authorities for the purpose of entering into agreements under  
17 which such agencies shall assist the housing authorities in addressing  
18 the needs of residents with behavioral health needs.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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